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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 24, 2005,
attached is a revised Response and Amendment to the Official Action dated
February 18, 2005 in the required format.

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification: Page 8, 3rd paragraph starting at line 16 to Page 9, line 2 has been replaced. The paragraph showing changes is provided in the attachment B.

Amendments to the Claims: Claims 1-13 have been cancelled. Claims 14-26 remain pending. Independent claims 14 and dependent claims 15-26 are amended as indicated in the attached Attachment A, beginning on page i. New claims 27-33 have been added.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.